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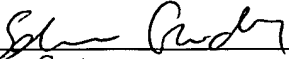
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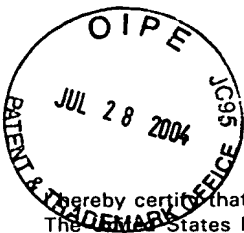
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the notice dated June 8, 2004 to file missing parts of application, a copy of which is attached.

Applicant submits herewith the original Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$130 to cover the government fee for late filing of the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney. Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

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